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**STATUS OF THE CLAIMS**

1-21 (Cancelled).

22. (Currently amended) A coating comprising,

- (i) a modified starch having improved solubility wherein the modification includes ethylation, acetylation, methylation, hydroxypropyl substitution, hydroxyethyl substitution, carboxymethyl substitution or hydroxypropyl methyl substitution;
- (ii) a plasticizer; and
- (iii) a modified cellulose as a secondary polymer, wherein the coating is water soluble and does not contain a water insoluble polymer.

23. (Previously added) The coating of claim 22, wherein the modified starch includes a methylation, a hydroxypropyl substitution or a hydroxypropyl methyl substitution.

24. (Previously added) The coating of claim 22, wherein the modified cellulose is selected from the group consisting of ethylcellulose, methylcellulose, propylcellulose, hydroxypropyl cellulose, and cellulose esters and mixed esters.

25. (Previously added) The coating of claim 22, wherein the modified cellulose is methylcellulose.

26. (Previously added) The coating of claim 22, wherein the plasticizer is selected from the group consisting of fructose, high fructose corn syrup, glucose, lactose, maltose, galactose, raffinose and sucrose mixtures, sugar alcohols, polyethylene glycols, nonionic surfactants, polyols, maltodextrin, urea, triethylcitrate, and carboxylic acids or salts thereof.

27. (Previously added) The coating of claim 22 further comprising one or more compounds selected from the group of pigments, lubricants and extenders.

28 - 40. (Withdrawn). — *cancelled*

41. (Previously added) A granule comprising a granule core and the coating of claim 22.

42. (Previously added) The granule of claim 41, wherein the granule core comprises an enzyme.

43 - 45. (Cancelled).

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46. (Previously added) A composition comprising a tablet and the coating of claim 22.
47. (Previously added) A cleaning composition comprising the granule of claim 41.
48. (Previously added) A coated pharmaceutical dosage form comprising a pharmaceutical dosage and the coating of claim 22.
49. (Cancelled)
50. (Previously added) A coated seed comprising a seed and the coating of claim 22.
51. (Previously added) A textile composition comprising the granule of claim 41.
52. (Previously added) A feed composition comprising the granule of claim 41.
53. (Previously added) The coating of claim 23, wherein the modified starch includes a hydroxypropyl substitution.
54. (Previously added) The coating of claim 26, wherein the plasticizer is a sugar alcohol, a polyethylene glycol or a polyol.
55. (Previously added) The coating of claim 54, wherein the plasticizer is a sugar alcohol.
56. (Previously added) The coating of claim 55, wherein the sugar alcohol is glycerol or sorbitol.
57. (Withdrawn)
58. (Previously added) The coating of claim 22, wherein the modified starch includes a hydroxylpropyl substitution; the plasticizer is selected from the group consisting of sugar alcohols, polyethylene glycol and polyols; and the modified cellulose is selected from the group consisting of ethylcellulose, methylcellulose, propylcellulose, hydroxypropyl cellulose and cellulose esters and mixed esters.
- 59 - 75. (Withdrawn)
76. (Currently amended) A soluble coating comprising:  
a modified starch dispersible in cold water, the modification selected from ethylation, acetylation, methylation, hydroxypropyl substitution, hydroxyethyl substitution, carboxymethyl substitution or hydroxypropyl methyl substitution;  
a plasticizer dispersible in cold water; and  
a modified cellulose dispersible at a temperature above 60° C.
77. (Previously added) The coating of claim 76 further comprising a surfactant.

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